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## **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop: Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 23, 2005, please consider the following. An Extension of time to and including August 23, 2005 and a credit card authorization form for the requisite fee is enclosed herewith. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees which may be due to Deposit Account 12-2424, but not to include any payment of issue fees.